programmes under Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub-plan we monitored at the Central Level through periodic reports furnished by the State Govern-ments|U.T. Admns. Besides, the senior Officers of the Centiai Government also pay visits to the States]U.T. with a view to assess the actual impact of implementation of the schemelprogrammes undei SCP and TSP and the problems, difficulties, if any, faced during their implementation .

Review of the progress of implementation of the programmes is a continuous process. The aim, 'always, is to impro ve the position.

New schemes for organised rural poor

3219. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch any new scheme for organised rural poor in the country during the current year; and

(b) if so, what are the

thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme i_s called, "Organisa tion of beneficiaries of Anti-Poverty Pro grammes". The objectives of the sche me are:—

(i) 10 increase the level of awareness of the target groups in regaid to the programme content and facilitie* provi-ed therein under programmes such as IRDP, NREP, RLEGP, TRYSEM. DWCRA, etc.;

(ii) to encourage their participation in the planning and implementation of these programmes;

(iii) to increase their bargaining power through group action;

(iv) to promote cooperative and group action among the beneficiaries;

fv) to establish a feed bad; mocna-nism and appropriate forum where a constant dialogue could take place between Government functionaries and beneficiary groups at village-level; and

(vi) to make the beneficiary groups self-reliant that is the group/individaul increasingly learns o do for themselves/ himself what was done for them him pre-viously by others.

The scheme will be implemsnted bv organising awareness generation camps for the target group. These will be organised by non-governmental agencie? like Voluntary Agencies, National service Vo-lunteer Corps and other ageneies like Nehtu Yuvak Kendras. The scheme wil be implemented on a pilot hasis initially for two years in areas having strong voluntary organisations of other similar bodies

Production of Educational Programme with U.S. Collaboration

3220. SHRI DHULESHWAR ■MEENA: Will the Minister of INFOR MATION AND BROADCASTING he pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideiation for the pro duction of educational (ETV) programme in collaboration with the United Stat

(b) whether these programmes will be in English or whether these programmes are proposed to be dubbed in Hindi and other regional Languages for the benefit of all the children living for away from big cities; and

(c) what are the outlines of the proposed collaboration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) D_0 not arise.

Agreement with FAO for Strengthening Fertilizer Qualify Control Institutions

3221. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA; Will the Minister of AGRI CULTURE be pleased to state'

(a) whether the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations